

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to **FIGS. 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b** and **5** of the present application. Sheet 1, which includes **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c** replaces the original sheet including **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c**. In **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the dark shading in the gap **10** was removed. Sheet 2, which includes **FIGS. 4a** and **4b** replaces the original sheet including **FIGS. 4a** and **4b**. In **FIGS. 4a** and **4b**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the surfaces of the sealing ring and the respective components at the supporting surfaces indicate flat area contact. Sheet 3, which includes **FIG. 5** replaces the original sheet including **FIG. 5**. In **FIG. 5**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the dark shading in the gap **10** was removed.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-3